GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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FACILITIES TO HANDICAPPED WOMEN
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any demand for providing special facilities to the handicapped women is being raised, and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. The National Commission for Women has submitted a detailed note based on the recommendations of an Expert committee on employment, health, advocacy, training, barrier free facilities, insurance etc. A draft National Policy for Persons with Disabilities is at an advanced stage of formulation. All inputs receivedirom various organizations will be utilized during this exercise.